

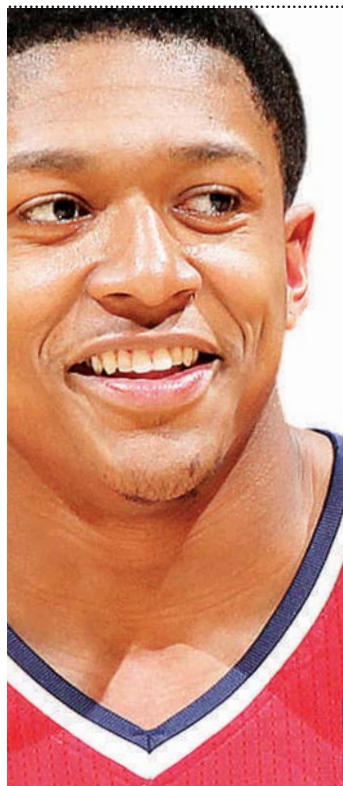
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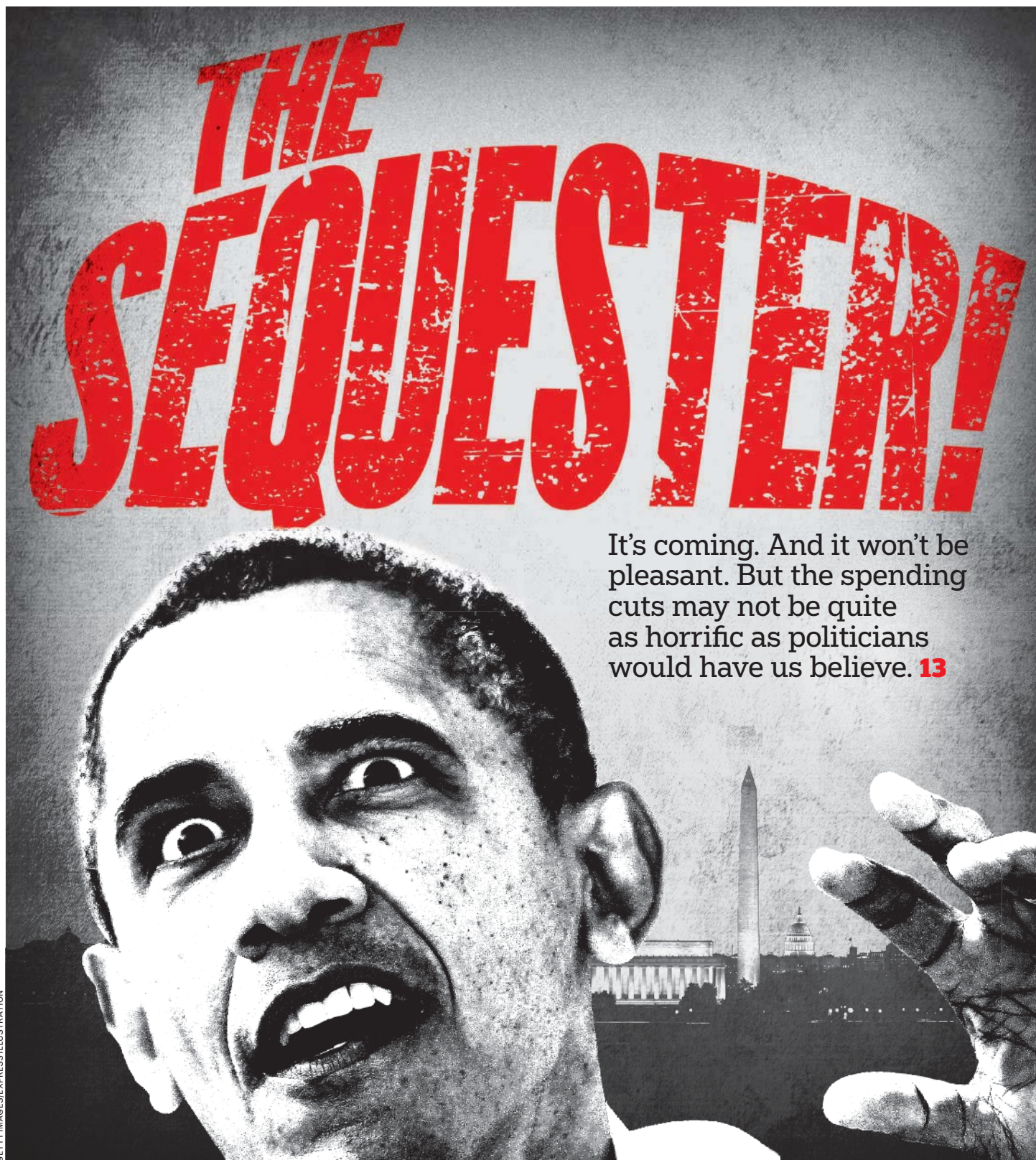
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World’s Worst Scavenger Hunt

Police in Kansas said a man entered a home in Lawrence on Sunday and stole a Japanese-style sword, a blind black cat and some Chinese meditation balls. Police were called later when residents at a nearby home reported that a man barged in wearing the sword on his waist — but no shirt or shoes — and carrying the cat and meditation balls. He then began eating their food. Blake Robert Hurd was arrested and charged. (AP)

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‘It Was a Little Strange When They Put Us in Ankle Chains’

One of the Netherlands’ most feared prisons is now a luxury hotel. ChannelsTV.com reported Tuesday that Het Arresthuis now features 40 spacious rooms, a sauna and fitness center, flat-screen TVs and free Wi-Fi in the rooms— along with familiar jail parts such as heavy doors and window bars. (EXPRESS)

The Big Picture



MEETING OF THE MINDS: Ultra-Orthodox Jewish men gather at a yeshiva, a rabbinical seminary, during Purim celebrations Monday in Jerusalem. Purim commemorates the Jews’ salvation from genocide in ancient Persia, as recounted in the Book of Esther.



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# After a Bruising Fight, Senate Confirms Hagel

Defense secretary vote follows weeks of GOP opposition

## Washington

A deeply divided Senate voted on Tuesday to confirm Republican Chuck Hagel to be the nation's next defense secretary, handing President Barack Obama's pick the top Pentagon job just days before billions of dollars in automatic, across-the-board budget cuts hit the military.

The vote was 58-41, with four Republicans joining the Democrats in backing the contentious choice. Hagel's only GOP support came from Thad Cochran of Mississippi, Dick Shelby of Alabama, Mike Johanns of Nebraska and Rand Paul of Kentucky.

The vote, which ended one of the most bitter fights over a Cabinet choice in decades, came just hours after Republicans dropped their delay of the nomination and



Former Sen. Chuck Hagel won confirmation Tuesday to become defense secretary.

## Meanwhile ...

**The Senate Finance Committee** on Tuesday approved President Barack Obama's choice of Jacob Lew to be Treasury secretary and sent the nomination to the full Senate. Lew would succeed Timothy Geithner, who completed a tumultuous four-year term in which he helped lead the administration's response to the financial crisis and recession. The committee approved Lew's nomination, 19-5. The timing of a Senate vote is unclear. (AP)



allowed it to move forward on a 71-27 vote.

Hagel, 66, a former two-term Nebraska senator and twice-wounded Vietnam combat veteran, succeeds Defense Secretary Leon Panetta. Hagel is expected to be sworn in Wednesday.

Republicans had opposed their onetime colleague, casting him as unqualified for the job, hostile toward Israel and soft on Iran.

Republican Sen. John McCain of Arizona said several GOP lawmakers had "a lot of ill will" toward the moderate Republican for his criticism of President George W. Bush over the Iraq War and his backing for Democratic candidates. McCain voted against his onetime friend and fellow Vietnam veteran.

Obama portrayed the war-tested Hagel as a man who understands that conflict is not an abstraction and called him the "leader that our troops deserve."

As defense secretary, among Hagel's daunting challenges are deciding on troop levels in Afghanistan as the U.S. winds down its combat presence and dealing with \$46 billion in budget cuts set to kick in Friday. He also will have to work with lawmakers who spent weeks vilifying him.

DONNA CASSATA (AP)

## In Brief

### CHARDON, OHIO

#### Teen Pleads Guilty in Fatal School Shooting



Lane

T.J. Lane, charged with killing three students at an Ohio high school in 2012, pleaded guilty Tuesday to three counts of aggravated murder and other charges. Lane, 18, likely will be sentenced to life in prison. (AP)

### SANTA CRUZ, CALIF.

#### Coast Guard: Report of Sunk Boat Likely a Hoax

The Coast Guard on Tuesday called off the search for an adventurous couple and two young children aboard a sailboat that reportedly sank in rough seas far off the Central California coast of the Pacific Ocean, saying there was nothing more to be done and that the family's distress calls might have been a hoax. (AP)

### FORT MEADE, MD.

#### Judge: Manning Not Denied a Speedy Trial

Pfc. Bradley Manning, the Army private accused of sending classified material to the anti-secrecy website WikiLeaks, has not been denied a speedy trial despite his lengthy pretrial confinement, and the 22 charges against him will stand, a military judge ruled Tuesday. (AP)



**Not on the List:** GOP New Jersey Gov. Chris Christie, who spoke last year at the Conservative Political Action Conference's conclave, wasn't invited to this year's meeting, in part because he praised President Barack Obama's leadership during Superstorm Sandy, according to a person familiar with the decision and speaking on condition of anonymity. The conclave, which draws some of the GOP's most prominent members, is March 14-16 in D.C. (BLOOMBERG)



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## Nation

### Across the Plains, Digging Out ... Again



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**GARY COOK SHOVELS HIS CAR OUT** after sliding off the interstate Tuesday following a snowstorm in Overland Park, Kan. For the second time in a week, a major winter storm paralyzed parts of the nation's midsection, dropping a half-foot or more of snow from the Oklahoma Panhandle to the Great Lakes.

## In Young Women, Breast Cancer Up

### Chicago

Advanced breast cancer has increased slightly among young women, a 34-year analysis suggests. The disease is still uncommon among women younger than 40, and the small change has experts scratching their heads.

The results, published Tuesday in the Journal of the American Medical Association, are potentially worrisome because young women's tumors tend to be more aggressive than older women's, and younger women are much less likely to get routine screening for the disease.

It's likely that the increase has more than one cause, said Dr.

# 12.5%

The amount of women who will develop breast cancer in their lifetime, but only 1 in 173 will develop it by age 40. Risks increase with age, and certain gene variations can raise the odds. (AP)

Rebecca Johnson, the study's lead author and medical director of a teen and young adult cancer program at Seattle Children's Hospital.

"The change might be due to some sort of modifiable risk factor, like a lifestyle change" or exposure to some sort of cancer-linked substance, she said. LINDSEY TANNER (AP)

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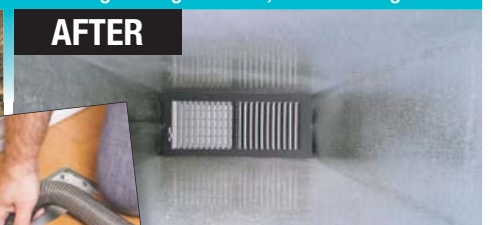
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# World

## In Brief

### JOHANNESBURG

#### Pistorius Hosts Memorial For Slain Girlfriend, 29



Pistorius

Oscar Pistorius held a personal memorial service Tuesday in Pretoria, South Africa, for Reeva Steenkamp, the 29-year-old he shot on Valentine's Day. The Olympian has been released on bail and is awaiting trial on a murder charge in the death of his girlfriend, whom he says he shot by accident in his home Feb. 14. (AP)

### UNITED NATIONS

#### Official: Mali in Need of More Humanitarian Aid

As security improves in Mali, the world must seize the moment to deliver much-needed humanitarian aid, a top U.N. humanitarian official said Tuesday. John Ging said the country's northern region is stabilizing after a period of violence and economic collapse. The U.N. is appealing for \$373 million in aid but has only received \$17 million. (AP)



### MARKETS

#### Smoke Signals

Cuban cigar sales rose last year despite the ongoing economic crisis in some of the most important European markets, including No. 1 buyer Spain, state-run tobacco company officials said Tuesday. Sales in 2012 totaled \$416 million, an increase from \$401 million the previous year, Habanos SA representatives said at a smoky news conference to open Cuba's Cigar Festival in Havana. (AP)

# Syrians Amass War Crimes Data

## Activists document torture, massacres in a quest for justice

### Beirut

Syrian activist Yashar hopes the security agents who tormented him during five months of detention will one day be put on trial. In detention, he says, he was locked naked in a tiny box for a week, beaten daily during marathon interrogations and blindfolded for 45 days.

A range of groups have accelerated an effort to gather evidence of war crimes including torture, massacres and indiscriminate killings in the Syrian regime's war against rebels, hoping for justice if Pres-

ident Bashar Assad falls. Some talk about referring the cases to the International Criminal Court or forming a tribunal, but many in Syria hope that it's all laid out in the country's own courtrooms.

"I want to take my case to a Syrian court and a Syrian judge who will put my torturers in the same jail where I was held," Yashar, 28, said.

Some 70,000 people have been killed and thousands of others injured or missing in Syria since the uprising against Assad began in March 2011, according to the U.N. Both the U.N. Human Rights Council and the Independent International Commission of Inquiry on Syria have published multiple reports documenting crimes com-

### Meanwhile ...

**Syrian rebels battled** government troops near a landmark 12th-century mosque in the northern city of Aleppo on Tuesday, while fierce clashes raged around a police academy west of the city, activists said. Also Tuesday, the Human Rights Watch said more than 141 people, including 71 children, were killed in at least four missile strikes by the Syrian government in and near the city of Aleppo last week. (AP)

mitted during the civil war.

A recent U.N. report accuses both sides in the war of atrocities but says those committed by rebels have not reached the "intensity

and scale" of the regime's.

The amount of data is massive, and the challenges are immense.

One group, the Violations Documentation Center in Syria, has recorded 49,763 deaths excluding soldiers, 35,508 detentions and 982 people missing.

Razan Zaytouni, the general coordinator, said the group collects material through interviews with families, eyewitness accounts and activist videos as well as photos.

Among the difficulties her group and others face is getting people inside Syria to come forth and obtaining evidence that would stand up in court.

Even so, determined activists continue quietly to collect the evidence. BASSEM MROUE (AP)

## Hot Air Balloon Crash Kills 19 in Egypt



**A GUARD WATCHES THE INVESTIGATION** in Luxor, Egypt, after a hot air balloon carrying tourists caught fire and crashed Tuesday, killing at least 19 people—including those who leaped to their deaths—in one of the world's deadliest ballooning accidents. Authorities suspended balloon flights, a popular tourist attraction, in the ancient city.

## Officials: Dip in Taliban Attacks Was Erroneous

### Washington

The U.S.-led military coalition in Afghanistan incorrectly reported a decline in Taliban attacks last year, and officials said Tuesday that there was actually no change in the number of attacks on international troops from 2011 to 2012.

The corrected numbers — from the original reports of a 7 percent decline to one of no change — could undercut the narrative promoted by the international coalition and the Obama administration of an insurgency in steep decline.

But a coalition spokesman, Jamie Graybeal, attributed the miscounting to clerical errors and said that the problem does not change officials' basic assessment of the progress of the Afghan war. (AP)



**Once a Pope, Always a Pope:** Pope Benedict XVI will be known as "emeritus pope" in his retirement and will continue to wear a white cassock, the Vatican said Tuesday. His title and his clothing have been a major source of speculation ahead of his resignation Thursday. Benedict, the first pontiff to resign in 600 years, chose "Your Holiness Benedict XVI" and either emeritus pope or emeritus Roman pontiff, a Vatican official said. (AP)



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# World

## Hearsay

**“Is sending the Harlem Globetrotters and Dennis Rodman to [North Korea] strange? In a word, yes.”**

— SHANE SMITH, FOUNDER OF VICE, A MEDIA COMPANY, ON TUESDAY DISCUSSING AN UPCOMING HBO SERIES ON NORTH KOREA THAT WILL FEATURE THE FORMER NBA STAR AND THREE GLOBETROTTERS IN A LITTLE “BASKETBALL DIPLOMACY.”

## Dutch City Tightens Rules to Protect Sex Workers

### Amsterdam

Amsterdam plans to raise the minimum age for prostitutes from 18 to 21 and force brothels to close during early morning hours.

Mayor Eberhard van der Laan said Tuesday that the moves came from a decision to crack down on crime in the city's famed Red Light District and protect sex workers — mostly women — from abuse.

“We think the situation is so grave that we have to act,” he said. Amsterdam — home to about

### Backstory

Dutch tolerance of prostitution has always been a subject of debate. It has been tolerated in Amsterdam since the 1600s, when trade made it one of the world's wealthiest port cities. But after it was legalized in 2000, city officials realized that the move had not served to reduce the abuse of sex workers. The city has been tightening its rules since 2006 and shuttered a third of its brothel windows from 2007 to 2009. (AP)

8,000 professional sex workers, according to estimates — intends to introduce the new measures by July.

Young prostitutes were particularly vulnerable as they are often forced into service, van der Laan said. The city's first priority is to keep women from being pushed into prostitution, he said, and its second is to help those who wish to exit the profession.

Officials are also studying Swedish law as a possible model, as it criminalizes only visiting prostitutes and does not punish the workers. (AP)



## ECONOMY

### Overdrawn

**The Swiss Red Cross will halve its supply of donor blood to Greece because the country has not paid its bills on time, an official said Tuesday. The Swiss will cut its shipments to Greece to 14,000 packets a year by 2020 but will also help Greece develop its own donor system.** (AP)

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# Va. to Aid I-66 Gridlock

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## Richmond

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Republican Gov. Bob McDonnell has announced that installation of a \$34 million "active traffic management" system would begin this spring on 34 miles of I-66 that stretch from Gainesville, Va., to D.C. Construction will be complete in early 2015, according

to state officials.

These programs have had some success in Europe and on the West Coast, as Dr. Gridlock previously noted when discussing Virginia's



McDonnell

plans. The new system is meant to give drivers more information on accidents, delays and projected travel times. Virginia's program would rely upon a combination of automated tools and personnel.

Speed-measuring sensors and traffic cameras would be added to provide more up-to-date informa-

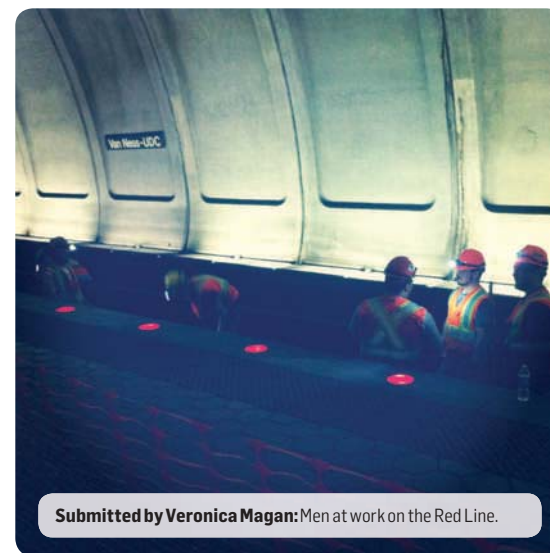
tion, which drivers would see on electronic message signs.

The new system will also include new shoulder and lane control signs. In addition, the timing of ramp meters at entrances to I-66 would be altered so they change depending on the volume of traffic.

"This new system will provide motorists with information that shows what lies ahead along their commute," Transportation Secretary Sean Connaughton said in a statement Tuesday.

Work on I-66 will begin in the spring with the construction of six areas for vehicles to pull off the road in case of emergencies.

MARK BERMAN (THE WASHINGTON POST)



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Local

# Poll: Md. Backs Strict Gun Laws

## 73 percent 'strongly' support O'Malley's licensing proposal

### Annapolis

Maryland residents overwhelmingly support Democratic Gov. Martin O'Malley's plan to force gun buyers to submit to fingerprinting, safety training and more background checks, according to a new Washington Post poll.

Across the state, 85 percent back the governor's licensing plan and 73 percent do so "strongly." They also support banning high-capacity ammunition clips and assault

weapons — two other portions of O'Malley's bill, which in the wake of the December school shooting in Newtown, Conn., would give Maryland among the nation's strictest gun-control laws.

Ten weeks after that attack, Marylanders are more supportive of stricter gun-control measures than Americans overall. They also tilt in favor of measures beyond what O'Malley and the legislature have seemed willing to do, such as putting an armed guard in every school in the state, a proposal backed nationally by the National Rifle Association.

Overall, more than 6 in 10 favor stricter gun control laws in Mary-



### Meanwhile ...

**Sixty percent of adults** in a new Washington Post poll say that Maryland law should allow for the death penalty, while 36 percent support replacing it with life in prison. Gov. Martin O'Malley has made repeal of the death penalty a top priority in the 90-day legislative session. (TWP)

land and on the national level, outpacing the 54 percent of all Americans who support stricter laws in a recent Washington Post-ABC News poll.

O'Malley's strict new gun licensing plan, which the Senate started debating Tuesday, draws wide support from across the state's political spectrum, with backing from more than 9 in 10 Democrats and more than 7 in 10 Republicans and independents.

The Post poll was conducted Feb. 21-24 among a random sample of 1,156 adult residents of Maryland, with a margin of error of plus or minus 3.5 percent. AARON C. DAVIS AND SCOTT CLEMENT (THE WASHINGTON POST)

# April Debut for Md. Table Games

### Hanover, Md.

Let the double downs begin.

Maryland Live Casino, the 160,000-square-foot casino at Arundel Mills mall, will begin offering live blackjack, craps, roulette and other table games April 11, marking a milestone in the state's dramatic expansion of casino gambling.

The suburban slots hall — one of the largest commercial casinos in the country and by far the biggest in the Free State — will add 122 live-action tables, with dealers, dice, cards, chips and security cameras.

The date was announced Tuesday, although Maryland Live officials said it is "pending final regulatory approval."

"The addition of live-action table games completes the world-class gaming and entertainment experience we have created at Maryland Live Casino," Rob Nor-



The Maryland Live Casino Dealer School in Glen Burnie, Md., holds class. The casino will offer blackjack, craps roulette and other table games starting April 11.

ton, the property's president and general manager, said in a statement.

Table games were approved by Maryland voters in November, along with a sixth casino in Prince George's County.

As part of the gaming-expansion referendum, the state's casinos are allowed to operate round-the-clock; Maryland Live hasn't closed its doors since Dec. 27. J. FREEDOM DU LAC (THE WASHINGTON POST)

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##### District

Mid-day Lucky Numbers	8-6-5
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Evening DC 4 (Mon.)	5-8-5-5
Mid-day D.C. Five	2-5-5-2-4
Evening D.C. Five (Mon.)	2-6-2-5-4

##### Maryland

Mid-day Pick 3	5-8-2
Evening Pick 3 (Mon.)	4-4-9
Mid-day Pick 4	4-0-0-4
Evening Pick 4 (Mon.)	2-9-9-0
Match 5 (Mon.)	19-22-25-26-30 (14)

##### Virginia

Mid-day Pick 3	9-6-3
Evening Pick 3 (Mon.)	9-7-0
Mid-day Pick 4	6-3-5-6
Evening Pick 4 (Mon.)	5-1-4-4
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The amount of economic benefit generated for the region by visitors to the National Mall and Memorial Parks in 2011, according to a report released Tuesday by the National Park Service. (AP)

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# Shocking Points

Dire warnings about budget cuts?  
They are an age-old tactic in politics.

## Washington

President Barack Obama and his officials are doing their best to drum up public concern over the shock wave of spending cuts that could strike the government in just days. So it's a good time to be alert for sky-is-falling hype.

Administration officials are coming forward with a grim compendium of jobs to be lost, services to be denied or delayed, military defenses to be let down and important operations to be disrupted. Obama's new chief of staff, Denis McDonough, spoke of a "devastating list of horrors."

For most Americans, though, it's far from certain they will have a terrible, horrible, no-good, very bad day if the budget-shredder known as the sequester comes to pass. Maybe they will, if the impasse drags on for months.

For now, there's a whiff of the familiar in all the foreboding, harking back to the mid-1990s partial government shutdown, when officials said old people would go hungry, illegal immigrants would have the run of the of the land and vet-

erans would go without meds. It didn't happen.

This time, provisions are in place to preserve the most crucial services — and benefit checks. Federal furloughs are at least a month away, breathing room for a political settlement if the will to achieve one is found. Many government contractors would continue to be paid with money previously approved.

But while the government prepares to make the best of a tough situation, it's putting the worst possible face on it all.

**"These numbers are just numbers thrown out into the thin air with no anchor, and I think they don't provoke the outrage ... the Obama administration seeks."**

— PAUL LIGHT, A NEW YORK UNIVERSITY PROFESSOR

To be sure, the cuts are big and will have consequences. Knowing what they will be, though, is far from a precise exercise.

And there is a lot of improbable

precision in administration statements about what could happen: more than 373,000 seriously ill people losing mental-health services, 600,000 low-income pregnant women and new mothers losing food aid and nutrition education, 125,000 poor households going without vouchers, and much more.

But despite the dire warnings, "it's not clear who gets hurt by this," said Paul Light, a New York University professor who specializes in the federal bureaucracy and budget.

However the cuts fall, Light says the Washington Monument ploy, also known as the Firemen First principle, is at work.

It goes like this: Put someone's budget at risk and the first thing you'll hear is a threat to close a cherished national symbol or lay off firemen or police, when in fact there are other ways to cut spending.

## On Tuesday

**Fierce Obama:** President Barack Obama visited a nuclear submarine factory in Newport News, Va., above, warning that deep spending cuts expected Friday will have severe consequences and blaming the GOP for failing to compromise.

**Bold Boehner:** House Speaker John Boehner said averting the sequester rests with the Democratic Senate, calling on the chamber to "get off their ass" and take action.

**Set Free:** Faced with the onset of massive budget cuts, U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement released an unspecified number of detainees who were being held pending deportation. (TWP)

Obama even indulged in it literally, appearing in front of officers in blue uniforms Feb. 19 to warn of the sequester. "Emergency responders like the ones who are here today — their ability to help communities respond to and recover from disasters will be degraded."

Not everything is cast in stone. The Small Business Administration, for example, should be able to avoid furloughs because of early retirements already achieved, said administrator Karen Mills. She said falling demand for one loan should free up money for other lending, so "we are not slowing down giving loans." CALVIN WOODWARD (AP)

## Rhetoric vs. Reality

Here's a look at some of the claims Obama administration officials have made about what the looming sequester may bring:

### EDUCATION

**They say:** Teacher layoffs have already begun, Education Secretary Arne Duncan said last week.

**In reality:** Spokesman Daren Briscoe said Duncan's assertion was based on "an unspecified call he was on with unnamed persons." School administrators say no pink slips are expected before May if the crisis lasts.

### PARKS

**They say:** Interior Secretary Ken Salazar said the national parks system will be hit with a "perfect storm."

**In reality:** It's far from settled that parks would close. Officials said to expect reduced operating hours, fewer rangers, bathrooms that might be locked and trash that might not be collected as often.

### AIR TRANSIT

**They say:** Transportation Secretary Ray LaHood has warned of furloughs of air-traffic controllers and said air-travel delays are likely across the U.S.

**In reality:** Asked Friday why the airline lobby predicted no major impact on travel from the sequester, LaHood said, "I don't think they have the information we're presenting." But he admits it's a tactic: "What I'm trying to do is to wake up members of the Congress on the Republican side." (AP)

Sports

In Brief



Nationals outfielder Bryce Harper went 3-for-3 with two runs Tuesday.

MLB SPRING TRAINING  
Nats Allow Five Runs  
In Fifth in Loss to Braves

Washington's Ross Detwiler got in some much-needed work ahead of the World Baseball Classic, while the Atlanta Braves scored five runs in the fifth on the way to a 9-5 win over their division rival Tuesday. Detwiler pitched two scoreless innings before failing to get out of the third, allowing two runs. The left-hander gave up five hits and struck out two in a game delayed an hour by rain. (AP)

BASKETBALL  
Coach K Says He Won't  
Be Back as U.S. Coach

Mike Krzyzewski on Tuesday reiterated that he doesn't plan to return as U.S. men's basketball coach after leading the Americans to two Olympic gold medals. Krzyzewski told ESPN Radio "my stance hasn't changed," and that he expects USA Basketball to name a new coach this summer. The Duke coach said during and after last summer's Olympics that he wasn't planning to return. (AP)

TV Lineup

**CAPITALS (7:30 P.M., CSN)** The Flyers have scored five or more goals in three of their past five games, so Braden Holtby and the Capitals' defense will have their hands full in Philadelphia.

**NBA (8 P.M., ESPN)** The Knicks ended a four-game skid Sunday with a win over the 76ers. They hope to build off that victory vs. the Warriors.



In seven games played in February, Wizards rookie shooting guard Bradley Beal has averaged 17.7 points and 5.0 rebounds while shooting 47.8 percent from the field.

Beal Becoming a Big Shot

Rookie has scored 20 points or more in 3 of past 4 games

Wizards

Bradley Beal is unassuming, the kind of guy who goes about his business without a lot of fanfare. But that is getting more difficult as the Wizards rookie lights up the NBA.

Beal has been spectacular during his first year, overcoming a slow start to become a burgeoning star and the ideal wingman for John Wall in the Washington lineup.

"You never know when you draft a kid, how quickly that development will happen," Wizards coach Randy Wittman said of the No. 3 pick in last year's draft. "We want to see him continue to develop these last [27] games."

Heading into Wednesday's contest against Detroit at Verizon Center, the guard from Florida has scored 20 or more points in three of the Wizards' past four games. He's making a run at another Eastern Conference rookie of the month

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award, an honor he won in December and January.

"Brad is legit," Wizards teammate Trevor Ariza said. "He's a player."

Beal is averaging 13.9 points and 3.5 rebounds in 48 games this season and his scoring average has increased every month — shattering the notion of the "rookie wall" and suggesting the game is coming much easier to him than it did at the beginning of the year.

"He's finding his comfort zone, the way he wants to play," Wall said. "He's really maturing throughout every game he plays during his rookie season."

That maturation process has been evident even to those who aren't watching the Wizards every day, as coaches and execs around the league appreciate the 19-year-old's talent.

"I like him. He's really played well," Houston coach Kevin McHale said. "He seems to play a little big-

On a Steady Rise

Wizards rookie Bradley Beal has improved each month this season, showing a spike in just about every statistical area. (EXPRESS)

OCT./NOV.

Games: 14	Starts: 12
MPG: 27.7	PPG: 11.0
RPG: 3.3	APG: 1.7
FG%: 33.6	3P%: 33.9

DECEMBER

Games: 12	Starts: 12
MPG: 32.6	PPG: 13.4
RPG: 3.9	APG: 3.4
FG%: 36.8	3P%: 18.4

JANUARY

Games: 15	Starts: 15
MPG: 32.9	PPG: 15.1
RPG: 2.8	APG: 2.5
FG%: 44.7	3P%: 50.8

FEBRUARY

Games: 7	Starts: 4
MPG: 33.6	PPG: 17.7
RPG: 5.0	APG: 2.4
FG%: 47.8	3P%: 50.0

ger than what he is. He gets his hands on balls, he'll block a shot, he rises up and shoots in a crowd. I think he's going to be a really

nice player for a long, long time."

Beal's emergence has coincided with the return of Wall in mid-January, as the speedy guard helps space the floor and allow Beal the opportunity to find shooting lanes. Nine of Beal's 11 20-point games have occurred since Jan. 1.

"[John] just makes things so much easier for me, just because he takes pressure off of me," Beal said. "Now, with him back, it opens up the floor so much more. They have to help John, which leaves me open a few times, and vice versa. He just makes life so much easier on both ends of the floor."

About the only thing Beal has done wrong this season is exhibit reckless abandon on the court, which has led to some nasty spills and injuries, including his most recent mishap: chipping two front teeth on the forehead of teammate Cartier Martin during practice.

But Randy Wittman isn't about to tell his guard to ease up.

"I don't want to take that away," he said. "I don't like seeing it, but he's a tough kid that's taken some spills and gets up and finishes the game." ELLIOTT SMITH (FOR EXPRESS)



## Sports



Dez Wells and Maryland lost by 20 to Duke at Cameron Indoor Stadium but defeated the Blue Devils in College Park.

## A Rocky Road for Terps

Maryland has lost 5 of 6 ACC games away from home

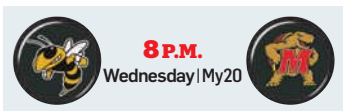
### Terps Hoops

It's no secret that the Maryland Terrapins seem to harness their full powers only at home.

It's why their two wins over ranked opponents came at Comcast Center, and why they could beat No. 2 Duke in College Park after the Blue Devils won by 20 when they met in Durham, N.C.

In ACC play, the Terps are 6-2 at home but just 1-5 on the road. Given the makeup of the remaining schedule, this does not inspire optimism.

Three of Maryland's four remaining games will be played on the road, beginning with trips to Georgia Tech on Wednesday and Wake Forest on Saturday. Though the Terps (19-8, 7-7 ACC) are on the verge of secur-



ing a 20-win season, their unimposing nonconference schedule gives them little room for error.

"To get this program where we want to get it, we've got to become a good road team," coach Mark Turgeon said. "Whether it starts next week, Saturday, next season, at some point we have to become a much better road team. I do think we're going to get there, hopefully sooner than later."

The Yellow Jackets (14-12, 4-10) have fared poorly at home and on the road in ACC play, posting matching 2-4 records. Their one impressive victory came over Virginia in Charlottesville.

Turgeon has decided not to stress the importance of the upcoming stretch for the team's NCAA

tournament aspirations.

"We talked a little bit about it before we went to Boston College," he said. "We laid an egg. We don't talk about it anymore."

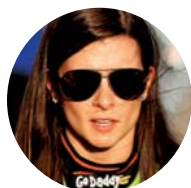
But players can't escape it. They see reports that tell them they are "on the bubble" or currently reside among "the first four out."

"The Duke win was an all-time high and then Boston College was a low," freshman forward Charles Mitchell said. "We can't have these ups and downs. The postseason is coming soon. We have to win consistently."

Asked which teams Maryland must beat over the season's final two weeks to fortify its postseason résumé, freshman forward Jake Layman offered little hesitation.

"Everybody," he said. "Every game is huge for us right now, and we can't afford to have any losses that are going to hurt us."

DEREK TURNER (FOR EXPRESS)



**Ratings Bump:** With Danica Patrick starting from the pole, the Daytona 500's television ratings were much higher than last year's. Sunday afternoon's race earned a 9.9 rating and 22 share on Fox, the network said Tuesday. That's up 24 percent from 2012, when rain pushed the event to a Monday night. It was the highest rating since 2008's race. Jimmie Johnson won Sunday's race while Patrick was eighth, the best finish by a woman at in Daytona 500 history. (AP)

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# Sports

## In Brief

### GOLF

#### Woods, McIlroy Play Own Version of Match Play

Tiger Woods and Rory McIlroy faced off Sunday in match play, only hardly anyone saw them and it didn't even count. After both were eliminated in the first round of the Match Play Championship, No. 1 and No. 2 in the world played two rounds Sunday morning at The Medalist. McIlroy said Woods won the first round, and McIlroy beat him the second round. (AP)

### MLB

#### Pujols on His Way Back

Albert Pujols is nearly ready to start running on the field as the next step in the Los Angeles Angels slugger's deliberate recovery from offseason surgery on his right knee. Pujols is taking batting practice and running on a treadmill at spring training, and he participated in fielding drills Tuesday. (AP)

# Under the Microscope, Hoyas Stay Focused

## Hoyas Hoops

Georgetown's no longer flying under the radar.

After beating rival Syracuse on Saturday for a ninth-straight win, Georgetown rose to a season-high No. 7 ranking in the AP poll. The Hoyas also hold sole possession of first place in the Big East, and Otto Porter Jr.'s 33-point performance against the Orange put him in the race for national player of the year.

With Georgetown facing Connecticut on Wednesday night, it's a good thing coach John Thompson III preaches a one-game-at-a-time approach.

When asked how long he let his players celebrate Saturday's 57-46 victory at the packed Carrier Dome, Thompson cut off the reporter mid-question.

"Until the plane landed, and then we started focusing on Connecticut," Thompson said after



Georgetown forward Otto Porter Jr. scored 33 points in Saturday's win at Syracuse.

Tuesday's practice. "Now, it's much easier for me to do it. ... They're still kids. They're still young men who spent the last couple of days with everyone telling them how great they are.

"We try to come in here and say, 'Hey fellas, what we've done in the past is ancient history. Our goals, we don't want our season to be defined by a Syracuse win at

the Dome.'"

Porter has heard the praise of his 33-point performance, the most scored by a player against Syracuse in Georgetown's storied history. Questions about his pursuit of the NBA Draft come frequently as well.

He says he's found a way to handle the flood of hype and accolades flowing his way.



"I just look at it as a continuing to work hard type of mentality. That's what I'm going to do," Porter said.

The 6-foot-8 forward is averaging 15.9 points and 7.7 rebounds and is shooting 52.5 percent from the field and 45.3 percent from beyond the 3-point line this season.

"Otto Porter is every day, he's steady," Thompson said. "He honestly doesn't care. He wants to win. I can say that as much as any player I've had. ... As far as staying grounded and not getting caught up in himself, he's not built like that."

Considering how they have maintained focus all the way to the top of the Big East standings, apparently neither are the Hoyas.

BENJAMIN STANDIG (FOR EXPRESS)

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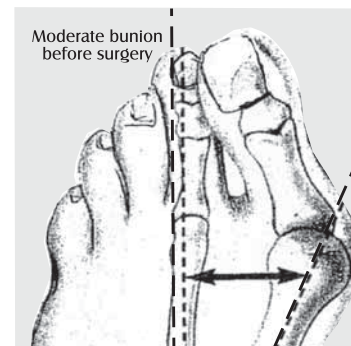
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Typically, these camps resemble the ones we imagine or remember from our own childhoods — cabins in the woods, songs by the campfire, long, hot days running, swimming and laughing. Because there is an emphasis on returning to nature, campers often have limited access to cell phones, computers and electronics. Matt Markoff, executive director of Calleva, captures the philosophy of many overnight camps: "Regardless of age, we think summer camp should be a real-life adventure that gets kids to step outside their everyday routine and experience something totally new."



Imagination Stage

### Drama Camps

Budding actors, directors-in-the-making and everything in-between will fuel their passion for the arts at drama camps. Jillian Levin-Sisson, education and outreach manager at Round House Theatre notes, "Our programs inspire creativity, exercise imaginations, promote artistic risk-taking and explore unique ways to tell stories through theatre." One camper's parent concurs: "The balance between fun and

seriousness is excellent — my daughter has been attending Imagination Stage camps for several years and it has done an amazing amount to build her self-confidence..."

### Academic Camps

Whether your child has an affinity for a particular subject or needs a little inspiration, the wide range of academic camps have one characteristic in common: they make learning fun. While many camps have a very specific focus, other programs offer a broad base that gives attendees a chance to explore. The Langley School, for example, offers a Summer Studio. "We offer weekly sessions, and each day consists of four 90-minute blocks, so students can mix-and-match multiple classes to create variety in their day," notes Whitney Gray, the program's director.

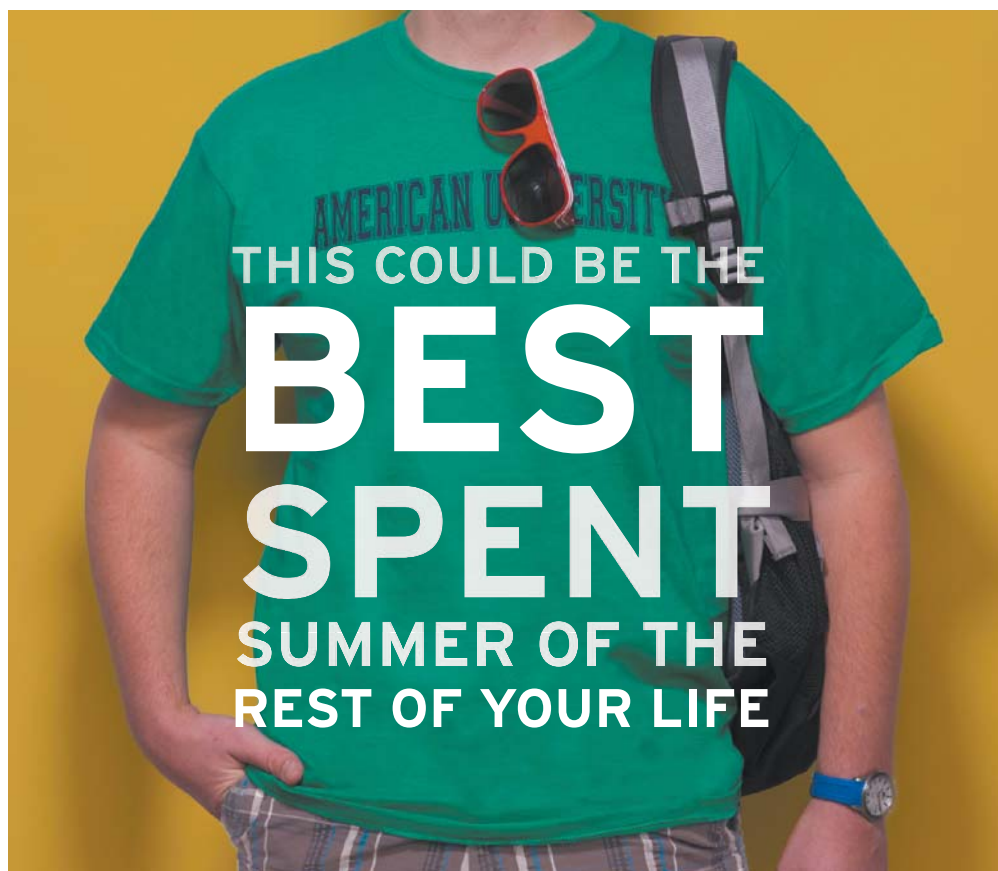
Other academic camps use the great outdoors as their classroom. Seacamp in the Florida Keys and Acadia Institute of Oceanography in Maine, for example, are located right at the ocean and promote hands-on marine science education. Participants can scuba dive, sail, explore the beach, swim and get their feet (and everything else!) wet while actively discovering more about the ocean.

Summer programs and camps can also prep teenagers for college. One camper at American University's Community of Scholars program says of the experience, "I had so much fun. My professor was so helpful and incredibly dedicated to teaching... He's made me so excited for college."



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### Choosing a Camp

The dizzying array of summer camps and programs can be daunting. But answering a few practical questions and using the resources at your immediate disposal will quickly eliminate much of what you don't want and leave you with some solid options from which to choose.

Narrow down the type of camp you think will best suit your child. Is he/she ready for overnight camp? If so, how many weeks? Most overnight camps offer sessions from two to eleven weeks, and many camps also offer short programs for new and younger campers. Camp Tall Timbers,



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### Where to start your search...

These online resources are a great place to start when trying to find the right summer camp or program.

[acacamps.org](http://acacamps.org)  
[campparents.org](http://campparents.org)  
[campeasy.com](http://campeasy.com)  
[summersolutions.com](http://summersolutions.com)  
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for example, offers a "Wet Your Feet" week-long session and "Try-out Weekend" sessions for rookie campers. If day camp is preferable, decide between half-days or full-days and keep in mind how far you are willing to drive back and forth.

Other important considerations include your budget, single-sex vs. co-ed, location and schedule. Many online resources have made easy work of searching for camps using these criteria. Acacamps.org and campeasy.com, for example, have multiple search options and are a great place to start your search.

Perhaps the most important part of the decision, however, is your child. By including him or her in the selection process, the camp you end up choosing will likely be a good fit — and one that he or she can't wait to experience!



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CAMP ARENA STAGE	8-15	6/24-8/2	A multi-arts summer day camp for budding artists. 75+ activities: Glee, Painting, Rock Band, Acting, Hip-Hop Dance, Filmmaking and more. Learn from talented professional artists in an incredible summer of fun and self-expression. Staff-to-camper ratio is 1:5.	arenastage.org
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BARRIE CAMP	4-14	6/17-8/9	Barrie Day Camp, located on the 45-acre wooded campus of the Barrie School, offers quality programming for children.	barrie.org
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TERPS SOCCER CAMP	9-17	6/2-7/13	The Terps Soccer Camps for Girls will host residential and day camps. Coaching staff is comprised of University of Maryland Women's Soccer Coaches and Student-Athletes, with other college coaches represented during the Residential Camps.	terpsoccercamp.com
VALLEY MILL CAMP	4-15	6/17-8/23	Valley Mill Camp has been serving families in the Washington area since 1956, combining closeness to home with the atmosphere of an away camp.	valleymill.com
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BROOKSFIELD SCHOOL SUMMER CAMP	3-11	6/17-8/2	Brooksfeld Summer Camp is beautifully situated on five secluded acres inside the Washington DC beltway in McLean, VA., offering 2 Week, 4 Week, 6 Week, 8 Week Sessions.	brooksfeldschool.org
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RANDOLPH-MACON ACADEMY	11-19	6/30-7/26	R-MA Summer Programs include an academic camp for students entering grades 6-8 and students entering grades 9-12. Programs include swimming, trips, sports, and other fun activities. Flight camp and ESL also available.	rma.edu/summer
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CAMP WATONKA	7-16	6/22-8/27	Americas' Premier Boys Science Camp — Celebrating 50 Years of Exploration.	watanka.com
CAMP TALL TIMBERS	Grades 1-10	6/23-8/17	Camp Tall Timbers - over 40 yrs experience! Overnight, Traditional Sleepaway Camp, just 2 hrs from DC. Offering 1, 2, 3, 5 & 6 Week Sessions for Boys and Girls in Grades 1st - 10th. Horse riding, Lake, Pool, Zipline!	campalltimbers.com
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SEACAMP	12-17	6/24-8/20	Since 1966, Seacamp has provided field-based marine science courses, SCUBA diving and certification and recreational water activities such as windsurfing and sailing in the Florida Keys.	seacamp.org

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MARCH 2013-APRIL 2013

## Arts, Learning & Enrichment Calendar

### March 2013

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723 N. Market St., Frederick, MD[bymcamps.org/wp](http://bymcamps.org/wp)**BARRIE CAMP OPEN HOUSE**  
Sunday, March 17, 1 - 3pm. FREE.13500 Layhill Road  
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visit [barrie.org/barrie-camp](http://barrie.org/barrie-camp)**IMAGINATION STAGE SPRING BREAK CAMPS**  
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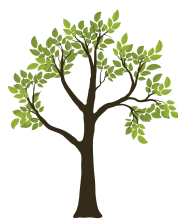
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## Inside Jokes



## Comedy Unplugged

**Comedian Mike Birbiglia** seems like the kind of guy you could have a conversation with. At least that's how it felt Monday, at the first of his five sold-out shows this week at Georgetown University's 239-seat Gonda Theater. The former Hoya, 34, is using the venue to work out his latest off-



Broadway play, "My Girlfriend's Boyfriend," before he films it.

Like his one-man show "Sleepwalk With Me," which was adapted into a feature film last year, "My Girlfriend's Boyfriend" is a loosely structured story about his life. In this case, it's the romantic failures — and near-death experience — that led him to his wife, Jenny.

In the show, Birbiglia recounts with typical self-deprecation his days in middle school as a card-carrying member of "the no-makeout club" and runs around the stage, goofily re-enacting the carnival ride that ruined his first date with a girl. (Lesson learned: Don't ride the Scrambler after ingesting cotton candy and fried dough.)

The show was unplugged, meaning there was no set, lighting cues or microphone. The intimacy made it feel like Birbiglia had just invited us all over to hang out and tell stories. As a fan, it doesn't get much better than that.

For more of Rudi's comedy musings, follow him on Twitter: @rudigreenberg.

# Lifelong Harmony

At long last, friends Emmylou Harris and Rodney Crowell make an album together

## Music

Emmylou Harris, 65, and Rodney Crowell, 62, had been friends for almost 40 years by the time they got around to making an album together. "Old Yellow Moon," out this week, is a loose-limbed mix of honky-tonk, old-school country and vintage, Topanga Canyon country-rock that draws on their shared past.

Produced by Harris' ex-husband Brian Ahern, who first brought the two together in the early '70s, "Moon" is a sepia-toned collection of plaintive covers and Crowell originals revisited. Harris' voice retains almost all of its silvery loveliness, Crowell's writing is as tight and sharp as piano wire, and "Moon" generally sounds as if it was recorded by friends, around a kitchen table, which is partly what happened.

In semi-separate phone interviews, the two old friends talked about their new album and traced the origins of their friendship from its earliest days to today.

*In 1974, after the death of her mentor Gram Parsons, Harris, a young single mother, was living with her parents in the Maryland suburbs. Crowell was a struggling songwriter.*  
**Harris:** I was working the [D.C.] clubs: the Childe Harold, Mr. Henry or Oh Henry's, the Assembly, the Red Fox Inn. ... I heard



"Old Yellow Moon" is the first album from Rodney Crowell, left, and Emmylou Harris.

[Rodney] up in Toronto when I was working on material with Brian Ahern. I heard his demo and got very excited, and [Ahern] arranged for us to meet.

**Crowell:** I went to see her [play], and then we stayed up all night, sitting on the floor. We started a conversation about music. ... That very conversation that night is a conversation that we've sustained over the years and was really what led to [this album].

**"We've never had a fight. If we had disagreements, it's about a song or an idea, and we talk it through."**

— EMMYLOU HARRIS ON HER LIFELONG FRIENDSHIP WITH COUNTRY MUSICIAN RODNEY CROWELL



## Old Yellow Moon

Emmylou Harris  
& Rodney Crowell

Harris' major label debut, "Pieces of the Sky," was released in early 1975; "Bluebird Wine," written by Crowell, was the lead track. Crowell and Harris re-recorded the song, with new lyrics, for "Old Yellow Moon."

**Harris:** Rodney had never recorded it himself, and it seemed like [a new version would] give everyone a chance to hear what I heard when I heard Rodney sing that song. ... There was a certain sentimentality for me, because it is kind of how we got together.

The pair remained close throughout the next few decades. Many of the songs on the new album are tracks they had wanted to record together.

**Harris:** To me, the song that exemplifies this record and our friendship is the title track. It could be about a marriage; it could be about a brother and sister; it could be about friends. It's just about a long, enduring affection for someone.

They would sometimes go years without seeing each other but easily pick back up their friendship. She figures it helps that they never dated.

**Crowell:** I don't ever remember us having an argument. ... I think I lighten Emmy up, and she lightens me up. It's always been that way. ALLISON STEWART (THE WASHINGTON POST)



**In Good Company:** Come this fall, Conan O'Brien will have a partner in the TBS late-night lineup. The home of "Conan" has ordered 16 episodes of an untitled late-night comedy series from comedian Pete Holmes, left. The half-hour talk show, which will be executive produced by O'Brien's Conaco, will air after "Conan" starting this fall. Holmes hosts the popular podcast "You Made It Weird" and is the voice of the E\*Trade baby in commercials. (EXPRESS)



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# Stars to Fill D.C. Arena

An ambitious season of drama at Arena Stage is steeped in history and big names

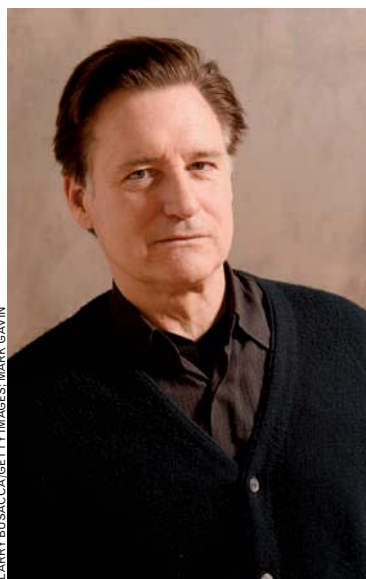
## Theater

How's this for a casting coup? Kathleen Turner as Mother Courage!

The earthy Turner must have had a blast at Arena Stage last summer playing the tart-tongued liberal columnist Molly Ivins, because she's coming back to Arena next January as the pragmatic camp follower of Bertolt Brecht's anti-war epic "Mother Courage and Her Children."

The actress's participation in Arena's 2013-14 season — on paper one of the most intriguing of Molly Smith's 15 years at the helm of Washington's flagship theater company — is by no means the only big-name news in the lineup. Actors Bill Pullman, Estelle Parsons, Stephen Spinella and Maurice Hines; playwright Lawrence Wright; choreographer Liz Lerman; and directors Moises Kaufman, Jeff Calhoun and Kenny Leon all figure in a season that features four world premieres, two other new plays and a lot of drama steeped in 19th- and 20th-century history.

With plays tackling the Civil War, the Camp David peace accords,



Big names such as Bill Pullman, left, and Kathleen Turner, right, highlight Arena Stage's 2013-14 slate of productions.



the war in Afghanistan and the career of Paul Robeson, the new Arena season of nine productions from September to June 2014 is a daring embrace of topical complexity. (For a change of pace, it also encompasses a revival of the jukebox revue "Smokey Joe's Cafe.") Its parameters feel more sleekly thematic than Arena's current season, dominated by popular old titles ("My Fair Lady") and plays of recent Broadway vintage ("Good People," "Other Desert Cities," "The Mountaintop," "Metamorphoses").

The Arena season begins in ear-

## Arena's New Slate

► "Mother Courage and Her Children" (Jan. 31 to March 9, 2014) has Kathleen Turner in the title role.

► "Love in Afghanistan" (Oct. 11 to Nov. 17), a wartime romance between a hip-hop artist and an interpreter, is the first full-fledged premiere to emerge from Arena's resident playwright program.

► "Healing Wars" (June 6-29, 2014), starring Bill Pullman, is about the people who tended to soldiers' wounds after the Civil War. (TWP)

nest with "The Velocity of Autumn" (Sept. 6 to Oct. 20), a play by Eric Coble with Smith directing and Oscar-winning Parsons ("Bonnie and Clyde") and Tony-winning Spinella ("Angels in America") starring.

Smith, who will direct three of the nine productions — including Turner in "Mother Courage" — says the season exemplifies the harvesting of talent that occurs through the sowing over time of relationships.

"What you're seeing and feeling is that it's all part of the Arena tribe," Smith says.

PETER MARKS (THE WASHINGTON POST)



## A Slow, Steady Race

### Book Review

Americans have always loved a good race. In his book "Eighty Days: Nellie Bly and Elizabeth Bisland's History-Making Race Around the World" (\$28, Ballantine), Matthew Goodman tells the story of two pioneering female journalists who raced each other 28,000 miles around the globe in 1889 — each attempting to outdo Jules Verne's fictional Phileas Fogg and circle the globe in less than 80 days.

One woman went east. The other went west. For more than two months, readers followed until one woman got back to New York first.

The actual reveal of who won the race is somewhat of a letdown in the telling. But it's still fascinating to watch this great race unfold.

JESSICA GRESKO (AP)

## Today's Top Stops

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### 1 Second Chance

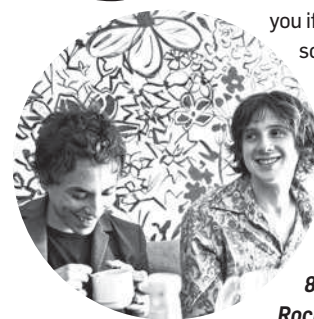
Last month, Lupe Fiasco was kicked off the stage of the Hamilton during an inauguration eve performance that went off-script and became an anti-Obama rant. Since the rapper's show tonight isn't a private party, we expect any of Lupe's extended ramblings to be tolerated by the audience, who probably paid to see that sort of thing. **Fillmore, 8656 Colesville Road, Silver Spring; Wed., 8 p.m., \$35; Fillmoresilverpring.com. (Silver Spring)**

### 2 Hello Operator, Give Us the Past

Before the Internet, housebound nerds had to content themselves with trolling the phone lines. Phil Lapsley's fascinating book "Exploding the Phone" explores this bygone underground culture of "phone phreaks" who hacked Ma Bell and generally wreaked havoc on party lines before they had Reddit to distract them. **Politics and Prose, 5015 Connecticut Ave. NW; Wed., 7 p.m., free; 202-364-1919, Politics-prose.com. (Van Ness)**

### 3 Like the Rolling Stones

California duo Foxygen worships at the church of the Rolling Stones. We wouldn't blame you if you mistook the group's scuzzy, psychedelic second album, "We Are the 21st Century Ambassadors of Peace & Magic," for a set of lost Stones B sides — something the pair would view as a compliment. **Rock & Roll Hotel, 1353 H St. NE; 8 p.m., sold out; 202-388-7625, Rockandrollhoteldc.com.**





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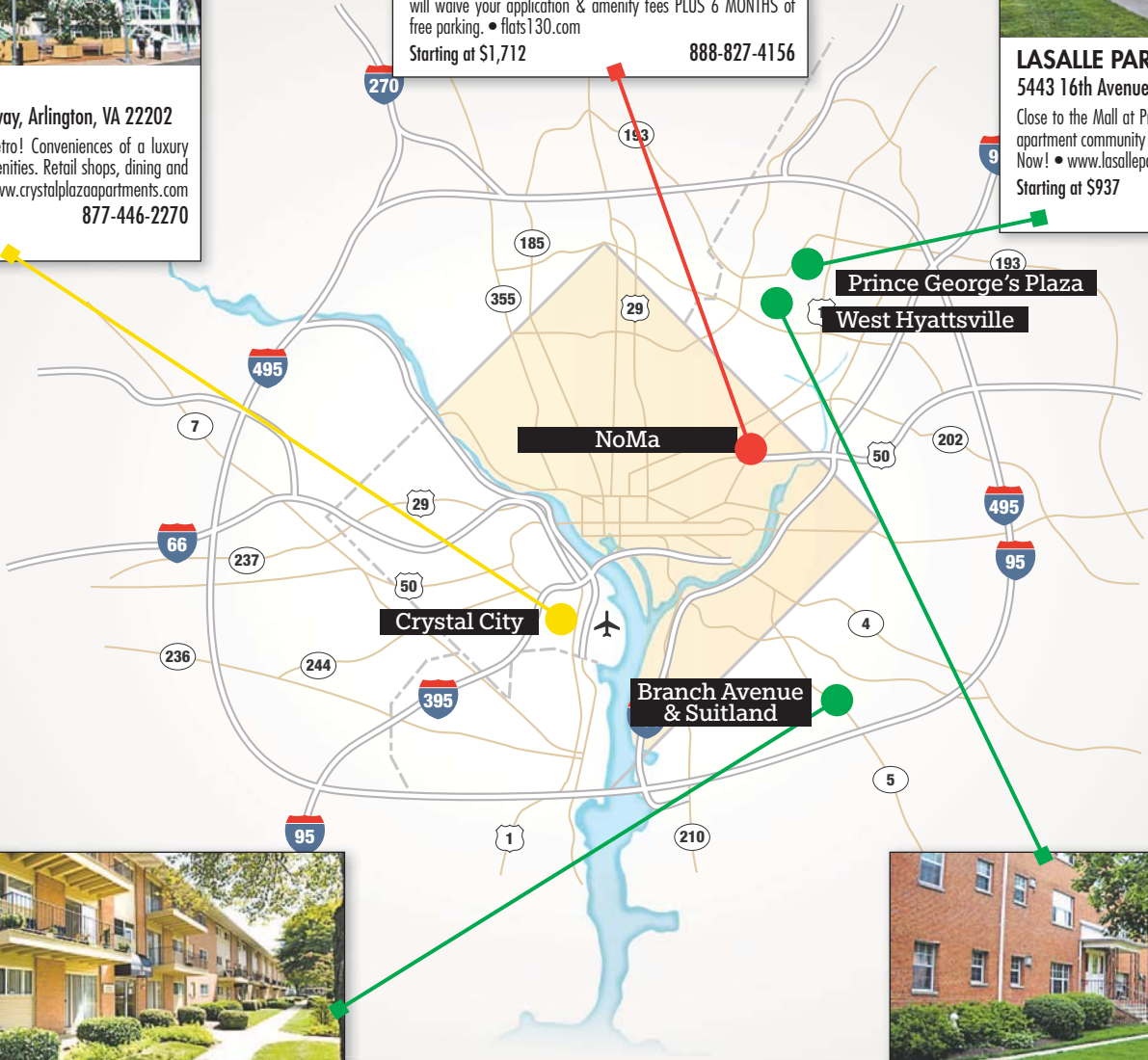
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# TV tonight **lookout**

## BEST BETS

NBC  
8:30

**Guys With Kids** It's a "Cosby" kids reunion as Keshia Knight Pulliam guest stars as Marny's (Tempestt Bledsoe) younger sister, who becomes Gary's new assistant.

CW  
9:00

**Supernatural** Sam and Dean are baffled by the case of a man with amnesia who dies and comes back to life on a daily basis. Eventually they figure it out: This guy isn't a zombie; he's the god Prometheus.

FX  
10:00

**The Americans** An agent's emotional breakdown threatens to destroy an important network of KGB informants. Philip and Elizabeth try to infiltrate the FBI's new communications encryption system.

USA  
10:00

**Psych** Season 7 promises to explore Gus' (Dule Hill, left) personal life, but in the opener, Shawn is the focus as he seeks revenge on those responsible for shooting his father. (TRIBUNE MEDIA)



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## Haunted Home Alone

Every episode of this new series features the self-recorded footage of would-be ghost hunters in locations with a reputation for hauntings. The sites have also been equipped with undetectable security cameras. So, unlike reality shows where people are surrounded by a camera crew, the folks on this "Paranormal Activity"-inspired venture are getting scared witless all by themselves. KEVIN McDONOUGH (UNIVERSAL UCLICK)

## Reality



## Cleaning Up the Neighborhood

Donnie Wahlberg narrates "Boston's Finest" (9 p.m., TNT), a new docu-series that follows members of the police department's anti-gang squad as they make their rounds observing and breaking up drug deals and battering down doors of homes not far from their own. (UU)

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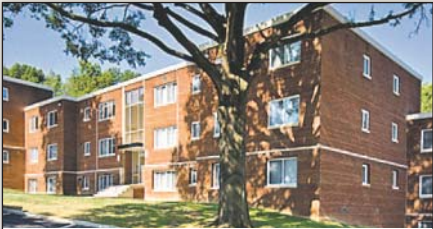




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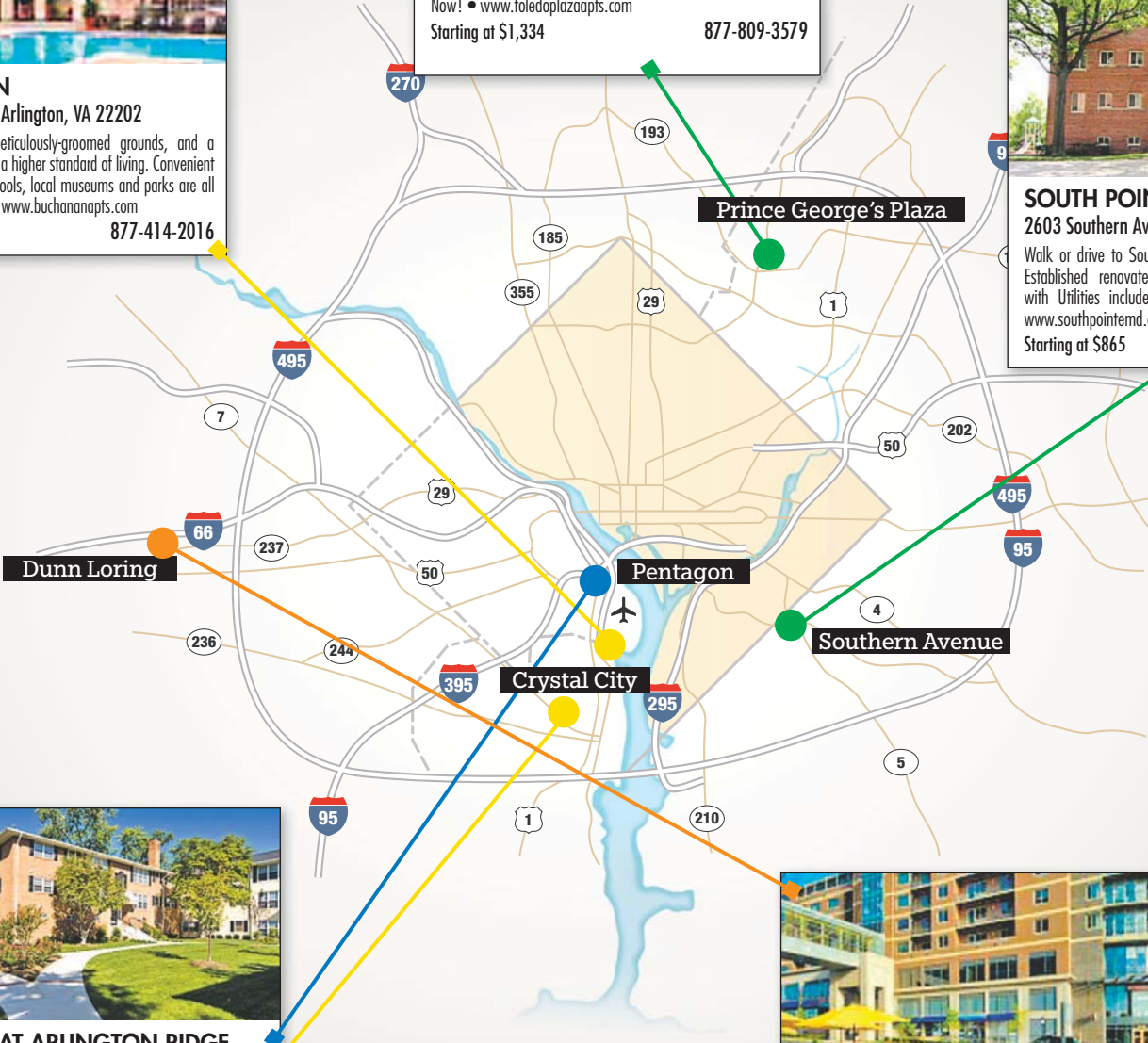
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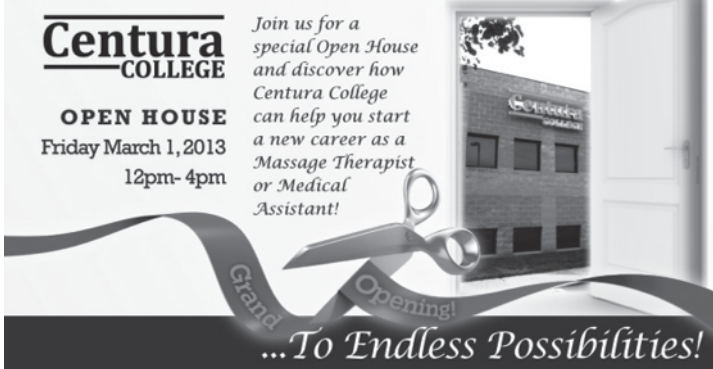


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“Will I spit on the solo blues LP? I’m not against it ... I’m doing whatever feels organic and completes the composition.”

—@BLACKTHOUGHT of the Roots said Tuesday that he may rap on his upcoming project, “The Talented Mr. Trotter,” which he announced this week will be a blues record.



BLUE STAR LINE

“From a safety standpoint, a Blue Line representative said, ‘It will be the most safe cruise ship in the world when it launches.’ Isn’t that what they said about the first Titanic?”

—COMMENTER JEREMY DOUYLLIEZ AT MASHABLE.COM has doubts about the new blueprints unveiled Tuesday by Blue Star Line to create a ship called the Titanic II, set to sail across the Atlantic Ocean in 2016. The plan was first announced last year.



YOUTUBE

“It’s impossible to look at this and not ache for young women of color who want to pursue careers in modeling ... When they don’t see themselves on the runway or in magazines, it could be very easy for them to think, ‘huh, I guess modeling isn’t for me.’ Then the status quo reigns, and the runways remain monotone. If jobs for ‘African Queen’ photo spreads aren’t going to black women, what hope is there?”

—LAURA BECK AT JEZEBEL.COM reacts to a photo of white model Ondria Hardin, who posed in very dark makeup for a spread called “African Queen” in a recent edition of Numero magazine.

## Blog Log

“The recipe is simple: Take two Audi RS4 Avants, mount guns on the hoods, and put them into a huge room with obstacles. Then you let them go wild. This looks like a serious amount of awesome fun.”

—TRAVIS OKULSKI AT JALOPNIK.COM enjoyed a YouTube video of a competition at the Audi R&D Bunker of two drivers playing paintball from inside their vehicles.



“Before you even get to the question of whether it’s worth the money, the idea of stringing wires across the Potomac is probably a non-starter. Preservationists and the federal government ... would probably laugh the idea out of town. And maybe getting laughed out of town is about all this idea deserves. But it’s still fun to imagine. Think of what a beautiful and peaceful ride that would be.”

—GEORGETOWNMETROPOLITAN.COM speculates that gondolas could be a fun transit option to connect Rosslyn with Georgetown over the river.



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## HOROSCOPE

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20) You'll have to think fast today in order to keep up with a rival who has, somehow, discovered your most vulnerable points.

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19) You may discover that what was done only yesterday is likely to be ineffectual today. It's time to think up some new moves.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20) You have a way of putting things so that others understand what you're getting at without a lot of fuss or struggle. Keep it up!

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20) You may want to look another way if what you see isn't to your liking. You can't get away from it — but you can minimize it!

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22) You have little to fear if you stick to the path that has revealed itself to you. A journey into stranger territory can be dangerous.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22) You may feel as though someone else has the advantage over you — but later in the day, you'll come into your own and show you mean business.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) You may want to choose a more difficult path for yourself, just to prove to yourself — and one other — that you have what it takes.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) You're trying to keep a secret from the wrong person! He or she is actually on your side and can help you in your efforts.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) What you do by yourself today can prove more important to you in the long run than any collaborative effort. Study a few new methods.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) You may be surprised to learn that your standing has increased in the eyes of those who, only yesterday, were harsh critics.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Plans can be made today that will make a big difference to those who are in your care. Focus on that which can be done all at once.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) You are not making points with one who is asking you to do certain things in certain ways — but you are asserting your independence, surely!

## Scrabble Grams

PAR SCORE 150-160, BEST SCORE 219

I <sub>1</sub>	U <sub>1</sub>	G <sub>2</sub>	P <sub>3</sub>	S <sub>1</sub>	N <sub>1</sub>	R <sub>1</sub>
E <sub>1</sub>	O <sub>1</sub>	P <sub>3</sub>	K <sub>5</sub>	F <sub>4</sub>	T <sub>1</sub>	L <sub>1</sub>
O <sub>1</sub>	U <sub>1</sub>	Y <sub>4</sub>	H <sub>4</sub>	N <sub>1</sub>	S <sub>1</sub>	W <sub>4</sub>
I <sub>1</sub>	O <sub>1</sub>	U <sub>1</sub>	H <sub>4</sub>	S <sub>1</sub>	S <sub>1</sub>	R <sub>1</sub>

RACK 1

RACK 2

RACK 3

RACK 4

3rd Letter Double

Triple Word Score

### Yesterday's Solution

P <sub>3</sub>	U <sub>1</sub>	S <sub>1</sub>	H <sub>4</sub>	P <sub>3</sub>	I <sub>1</sub>	N <sub>1</sub>	RACK 1 =	92
M <sub>3</sub>	A <sub>1</sub>	N <sub>1</sub>	A <sub>1</sub>	G <sub>2</sub>	E <sub>1</sub>	R <sub>1</sub>	RACK 2 =	63
M <sub>3</sub>	E <sub>1</sub>	L <sub>1</sub>	L <sub>1</sub>	O <sub>1</sub>	W <sub>4</sub>		RACK 3 =	11
O <sub>1</sub>	U <sub>1</sub>	T <sub>1</sub>	H <sub>4</sub>	U <sub>1</sub>	N <sub>1</sub>	T <sub>1</sub>	RACK 4 =	60
PAR SCORE 145-155								TOTAL
								226

### FOUR RACK TOTAL

Make a 2-7-letter word from the letters in each row. Add points of each word using scoring directions at right. Seven-letter words get a 50-point bonus. Blank tiles used as any letter have no point value. Scrabble is a trademark of Hasbro in the U.S. and Canada.

## Sudoku

MEDIUM

	8	1	4			9		
3		5	8	9				1
	9				6	4	5	
			2	3				4
		9		5		3		
8				4	7			
	6	7	9				4	
1				2	4	7		9
		4			1	2	8	

### Yesterday's Solution

5	3	9	4	2	8	6	1	7
2	7	8	3	1	6	5	4	9
4	1	6	7	5	9	2	3	8
9	5	7	1	6	2	3	8	4
1	2	4	8	7	3	9	5	6
8	6	3	9	4	5	1	7	2
6	4	2	5	3	7	8	9	1
3	9	1	2	8	4	7	6	5
7	8	5	6	9	1	4	2	3

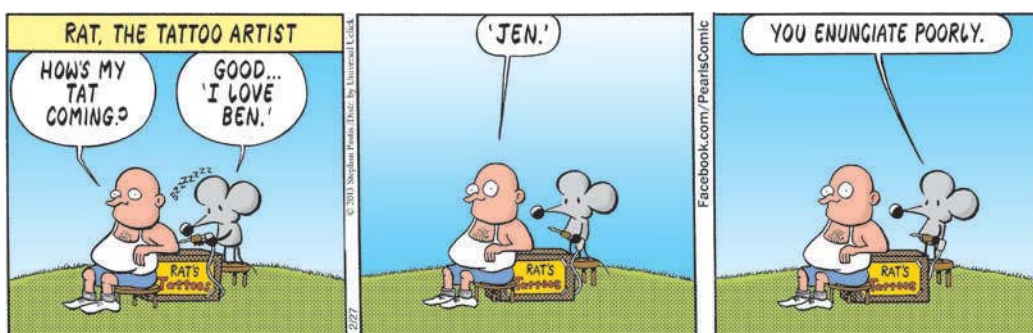
**Need more Sudoku?** Find another puzzle in the Comics section of The Post every Sunday and in the Style section Monday through Saturday.

## Comics

### POOCH CAFE | PAUL GILLIGAN



### PEARLS BEFORE SWINE | STEPHAN PASTIS



## Forecast

**58 | 40**

**Today:** Clouds breaking for some sun today. A shower in spots tonight.

**51 | 35**

**Tomorrow:** A shower tomorrow. Cloudy tomorrow evening followed by clearing.

### Looking Ahead

**FRI** **SAT** **SUN**  
**47 | 33 47 | 32 42 | 27**

### Sun and Moon


Sunrise today: 6:43 a.m.  
 Sunset today: 5:59 p.m.  
 Moonrise today: 8:17 p.m.  
 Moonset today: 7:20 a.m.

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 Record low: 12



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## Crossword

## HUMAN ANATOMY

### ACROSS

1 "What a shame!"  
4 Gymnastics legend Korbut  
8 Data storage units  
13 "Dies \_\_\_\_" (Latin hymn)  
14 Change course suddenly  
15 Third rock from the sun  
16 Kids always lose them  
18 It's followed by a tickbird  
19 Playwright Arthur  
20 Fill beyond full  
22 Bit of crowing  
23 One in the driver's seat  
25 What Oscar winners do  
27 Garden gastropod  
29 Brings back memories  
32 Canine sounds  
35 Slender roasting rod  
37 The blahs  
38 "Sex" suffix  
39 Exit precursors  
41 Big Band \_\_\_\_  
42 Some catching up to do  
44 "The Untouchables" lawman  
45 A million millennia (Var.)  
46 Charlton of "The Ten Commandments"  
48 Like some news  
50 "Down the \_\_\_\_!"  
52 Identifiable (Var.)  
56 Celebrant's robe  
58 Setting for Homeric epic  
60 Gulliver of "Gulliver's Travels"  
61 Renting contract  
63 Perfect shots  
65 Acquire  
66 Allegro con \_\_\_\_  
67 Fraught with danger  
68 Confiscates  
69 How-to segment  
70 Whichever

### DOWN

1 Characteristic  
2 Weasel look-alike  
3 High-tech car entry  
4 How some like eggs  
5 Washington and \_\_\_\_

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University  
6 Understands  
7 Buddhist in Nirvana  
8 Deprives through death  
9 Folksy approval  
10 It may require joint checking?  
11 Europe's highest volcano  
12 Broadway offering  
13 Some PCs  
17 Bird with a forked tail  
21 Part of many titles  
24 Become ready to harvest  
26 "Stop" or "stick" lead-in  
28 Actionable words  
30 Replaced the drachma  
31 City of central China  
32 Bibliographic info  
33 Barely cooked  
34 Vivid memory  
36 "Miss Jane Pittman" portrayer  
39 Rap sheets  
40 Bake in a sauce, as potatoes  
43 "Give \_\_\_\_ rest!"  
45 California city  
47 Point-of-purchase equip. giant  
49 "Rag Mop" brothers  
51 "The Natural" baseball star Roy  
53 Poker entry fee  
54 None too trusting  
55 Otherwise  
56 Landed  
57 "Love Me or Leave Me" singer Horne  
59 Asian tent  
62 Seek redress  
64 Stretch the truth or stretch out



### Yesterday's Solution

TODAY IN HISTORY

**1801** The District of Columbia is placed under the jurisdiction of Congress.

**1911** Inventor Charles F. Kettering demonstrates his electric automobile starter in Detroit by starting a Cadillac's motor with just the press of a switch, instead of hand-cranking.

**1991** President George H.W. Bush declares "Kuwait is liberated" in Operation Desert Storm.



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people **lookout****NEAR-DISASTERS****'We Don't Have a VCR, But, OK, Yeah, It's Saved'**

The master copy of Kim Kardashian's sex tape was rescued from disaster Saturday night when the Los Angeles office of Vivid Entertainment caught fire, according to TMZ.com. The tape was stored in a locked safe, which was recovered singed but intact from Vivid founder Steve Hirsch's office. (EXPRESS)

**PRINCIPLES****Also, Kimmel Is Known to Be a Serial Joke-Murderer**

Morrissey says he canceled his appearance Tuesday on ABC's "Jimmy Kimmel Live" because "Duck Dynasty" cast members were on the show. Morrissey said he can't perform on a show with what he called people who "amount to animal serial killers." A&E's "Duck Dynasty" follows a Louisiana family with a business selling duck calls and decoys. (AP)



Morrissey, above, massacres millions of bacteria with every breath he takes.

**Disappointment****'Well, That Bucket List Item Sucked'**

Seth MacFarlane was asked on his Twitter account whether he'd consider hosting the Academy Awards again, and he replied: "No way. Lotta fun to have done it, though." MacFarlane's edgy comedy proved a polarizing force. MacFarlane's spokeswoman said she had nothing to add to the tweet. (AP)

**SNUBS****No Ann Romney?**

A gold-medal figure skater, a country-music legend and a comedian are stepping their way onto "Dancing With the Stars." ABC says Dorothy Hamill, Wynona Judd and Andy Dick are among 11 contenders for the mirrored ball on the new season of the celebrity dance competition. Other famous faces in the show's 16th edition include stand-up comic D.L. Hughley, Baltimore Ravens player Jacoby Jones and former "American Idol" contestant Kellie Pickler. (AP)

**'DAAAAAAAAD'****Embarrassed Infant to Stay Awake for Weeks in Protest**

First-time dad Nick Lachey is releasing a new album, "A Father's Lullaby." It features 12 songs, including such classics as "You Are My Sunshine" and "Brahms Lullaby." The album also features four original tracks that Lachey co-wrote, inspired by his own baby. "A Father's Lullaby" will be available on iTunes and Amazon on March 13 and in stores in April. (AP)

**"He can't go around thinking that people will automatically love her, especially after that."**



— KENDRA WILKINSON  
TOLD A MONTANA RADIO SHOW THAT HUGH HEFNER'S WIFE, CRYSTAL HARRIS, DOESN'T DESERVE THE PUBLIC'S LOVE AFTER THE PREVIOUS BROKEN ENGAGEMENT.

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